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TITLE:	DIVIDING AND MANAGING TIME-SHIFT BUFFERING INTO PROGRAM SPECIFIC SEGMENTS BASED ON DEFINED DURATIONS		

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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Attn: Status Requests

Dear Sir:

On December 6, 2001, the above-referenced patent application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Please note that a Status Request was previously submitted on January 29, 2004. A letter dated February 5, 2004 was received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Customer Service Office in Technology Center 2600 stating that it would be more than fifteen months before an Office Action would be received. On August 24, 2006, the first action prediction obtained from Private PAIR indicated that we will receive an action in approximately three months, which would have been November 2006. No further information or Office Action has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The status of the subject application as to the "expected" date of when the first office action will be received is hereby formally requested in writing.

Respectfully submitted:

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